

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2872**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
TAKAHASHI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5648

Application No.: 10/038,584

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: SHAFER, RICKY D.

Title: PRISM OPTICAL ELEMENT, IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
DISPLAY APPARATUS

December 10, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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